2 gays in every

WALES has not one but two gays for every village, according to official figures.

They reveal that more than 30,000 Brits have tied the knot in gay weddings since the civil partnership law came into force last year.

Little Britain's outrageous Welsh telly character Dafydd, played by comic Matt Lucas, 32, claims he is the "only gay in the village".

But Wales has witnessed 537 ceremonies, more than enough for a couple in each of its 528 villages. In the UK as a whole, around 1,500 gay couples a month are getting wed. Most of them are men.

A quarter of all civil partnerships have taken place in London, according to The Office of National Statistics.



CAMPAIGNERS were fuming last night after the National Gallery "censored" the St George Cross from a painting.

The change to the classic 600-year-old Wilton Diptych picture was branded political correctness gone mad.

The original work shows

ness gone mad.

The original work shows Richard II being presented to the Virgin Mary and Child and 11 angels – one carrying a banner with the English cross. But the gallery has chopped the cross from the Christmas card version on sale in its gift shop.

Robin Tilbrook, of the English Democrats, said:

missing from the Children cards.
"In our view it's been cut out for reasons of political correctness and the desire not to promote anything English in case it causes offence."

Cropped

A spokesman for the National Gallery said: "The pennant was just cropped so that the card focused on the characters."

But Mr Tilbrook said: "We will be producing a card that won't be shaving the cross off. Our printers have had no difficulty keeping it on."



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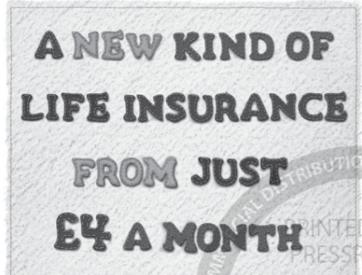
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POSH neighbours reckon singer Charlotte Church's latest release is a load of

latest release is a load of rubbish.

The star enraged people living near her luxury home by leaving out a huge pile of bin-bags on the wrong day.

"This is a nice area and you don't expect to see pavements overflowing with bin bags," said num-of-one Emma James, 33, who lives near the star's £500,000 house in Llandaff, Cardiff.

"I'm disappointed and shocked at Charlotte."
Another neighbour

Another neighbour added: "This makes the place look like

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a gipsy site." Binmen refused to shift the pile of bags and Charlotte, 20, has been sent a letter from council chiefs warning her to put them out on the right day. Neighbours also spotted another potential slip by Charlotte – the tax disc on her motor is out of date.

Move

Now the Voice Of An Angel star, left, and her boyfriend, rugby ace Gavin Henson, 24, plan to move and find a pad in the countryside.

Last night, a spokesman for the singer declined to for the Suige-comment. news@dailystar.co.uk

Wembley

aces Muse

MUSE are the first band to announce a show at the new Wembley Stadium.
I'm thrilled the rockers, left, famed for their stunning live shows, have landed the honour on June 16.
Bon Jovi were meant to open the venue this year but a series of building cock-ups has seen the re-vamp take a heck of a lot longer than anticipated.
A very carefully worded press release sees Wembley Stadium's chief exec Michael Cunnah say:
"We're thrilled top British rock band Muse are going to be one of the first music acts to play here." That means someone else will officially open it then. I hope it's a home-grown British talent.

STAR POP

HARD-FI have built their own studio ahead of recording the follow-up to No.1 album Stars of CCTV.
They used their own hands to expand their musical home – a former cab office. Rich Archer, 28, said: "There was a lot of blood, sweat and tears, but we're all very proud of it. We're starting recording the new album this week."





Noel's plucky mate

GUITAR hero Noel Gallagher is strik-ing up an unlikely friendship with former Arctic

friendship with former Arctic Monkeys bassman Andy Nicholson. Statuesque plucker Andy, 21, was booted out of the record-breaking band over the summer after his relationship with the



NEW PAL: Noel

rest of the group

rest of the group broke down.

But Oasis legend Noel, 39, has taken him under his wing – and made reference to his pal at his Xfm-sponsored show at Manchester's Lowry theatre on Sunday.

Mono-browed Gallagher dedicat-ed Oasis classic Talk Tonight to "my mate Andy who used to be bassist in t Arctic Monkeys"

Chris to play DJ

Allen, 21, made the shortlist to become a Sugababe. Which makes it more startling that she wants to beat them to a pulp. She tells Uncut magazine: "Everything about them makes me cringe. I'm not sure I'd like to take them on in a fight, though. There's three of them. If there was three of me, I'd beat them."



NME Awards bosses have pushed back their ceremony by a month after fearing this year's BRITs will blow them out of the water.

The music mag's bash has prided itself on being the destination of choice for troublemakers and hellraisers. But BRITs bosses have promised that this year's ceremony will be a return to the mayhem and madness that have been absent from their most recent spectaculars. The bash will be broadcast live giving ample opportunity

for prime-time hi-jinks and organisers have lured last year's NME Awards host Russell Brand, 31, to front

Size

the ceremony

The NME shindig has always taken place within a week of the BRITs at the beginning of February.

But next year it has been pushed back to the start

pushed back to the sta of March. My spy said: "Because there is so much going on in London during the first fortnight in February, NME top brass thought it best to

reschedule the event.

"It's become a fixture in the rock 'n'
roll calendar and

EXCLUSIVE

has been growing in size.
The powers-that-be concluded that moving if to later in
the year would be wise."
Meanwhile, the line-up
for the ShockWaves NME
Awards Show has also been

Awards Show has also been announced.

The Holloways, The Spinto Band, Howling Bells, We Are Scientists, The Long Blondes and Maximo Park have all signed up for the month of music taking place across London venues, starting on starting on February 12 at Koko.

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the latest telly gossip



with Soaps Editor KATIE BEGLEY e-mail: katie.begley@dailystar.co.uk

Babe's fury at 'boob job

SEXPOT Gemma Atkinson is furious over sleazy internet claims that she's planning a boob job.

A MySpace liar posing as the Hollyoaks babe is spreading the word that she aims to boost her curves from 34D to a whopping F cup.

But Gemma, 22, reassured Daily Star readers who voted her as having the best bust in

her as having the best outs in the business.
"Someone is pretending to be me on MySpace and I'm pretty annoyed about it," said the blonde star.
"I'm hoping to set up my own MySpace page just to let people know that this one is a fake. To be

honest, I'd never even heard of the website until a few weeks ago, I'm not that into computers.
"But there are loads of people on the site who think they are talking to me, when they're not. They have even put on there that I'm

planning to have a boob job to make me an F cup and I just want people to know that it's not me talk-ing, and I've got no plans to do any such thing."

uch thing."

The fake site in Gemma's name includes pictures of her at glitzy award bashes and out socialising as

well as images of her playing Lisa Hunter in Hollyoaks.

The main entry, pretending to be her, says: "I don't really know why I decided to join MySpace. I guess it's because I have a bit more spare time on my hands than I used to.

"If anyone fancies a chat or wants to ask me anything then don't be shy, Gemma, xx."

then don't be sny, Gennia, xx."

Curvy Gemma has caused a storm on the E4 spin-off show Hollyoaks: In The City with her screen character.

Lisa has been seduced into a life of prostitution after breaking up with her fella Ben Davies, played by Marcus Patric, 27.

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And she warns fans that
they haven't seen Tracy
Barlow at her bitchy best

Barlow at her bitchy best until now. Kate, 28, says viewers will be gripped by Tracy's departure in the New Year. She bludgeons boyfriend Charlie Stubbs to death in revenge for his cheating. Kate said: "She's bonkers but I love her!







SINGLETONS Paul Lambert and Emily Kirk end up on blind dates from hell after scheming Kelly Windsor turns her hand at match-making. Kelly (Adele Silva, 26) sets the pals up on a dating website and convinces them to go out on separate dates with two mysterious men.

But they end in disaster when both gay Paul (Matthew Bose, 29) and Emily (Kate McGregor, 28) arrive to discover they've been paired with a couple of ugly old men.

A Dales Insider said: "Paul is horrified when he turns up and his date is an old fart who is so boring."

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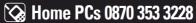
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6.00 Milkshake! Elmo's World 6.00 Milkshake! Elmo's World (R.S) 30945940 6.15 Rolie Pole Olie (R.S) 44909679 6.40 Mechalvick (R.S) 94054872 6.50 Hi-5 (R) (SL) (S) 40364495 7.20 Franny's Feet (R.S) 1840476 7.35 Rupert Bear (R.S) 9855853 7.45 Make Way For Noddy (R.S) 9842389 8.00 Fif And The Flowertots (R.S) 5529834 8.15 Peppa Pig (R.S) 9171563 8.20 Funky Valley (R.S) 4216245 8.30 Thomas & Friends (S) 5415698 8.45 Old Bear Stories (R.S) 5403853 9.00 The Wright Stuff (S) 2595698 10.30 Trisha Goddard (R.S) 6202414 11.30 five news (S) 2333105

11.30 five news (S) 2353105 12.00 Home And Away Drew

12.00 Home And Away Drew feels sure he is being framed. (AD) (R) (SL) (S) 3724105 12.30 BrainTeaser 22511327 1.35 FILM: A Cooler Climate 1999 (15) A recently divorced housekeeper forms a bond with her female employer and together the pair learn to appreciate what the pair learn to appreciate what life has to offer. Effective drama,

lite has to offer. Effective crama, starring Sally Field. (S) 23723834
3.40 FILM: Forget Me Never 1999 (PG) Fascinating fact-based drama, starring Mia Farrow, Martin Sheen and Mikey MacGregor. (S) 1617414
5.30 five news (S) 9263327
6.00 Home And Away Drew is released (AD) (S) 0615640

is released. (AD) (S) *9616940* **6.30 In The Grid** *9607292*

5.30 ITV News (S) 84834 6.00 GMTV (W) (S) 8287124 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Sho Talk show. (W) (S) 4310414

5.00 GMTV (W) (S) 28287124
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show
Talk show. (W) (S) 4310414
10.30 This Morning Aled Jones
performs. (W) (S) 44259
12.30 Vanessa's Real Lives
Vanessa Feltz meets Sian Walker,
who only sleeps with married
men, Carlie Roberts, a 17-year-old
mother of six and Dean Holt, a
man who found love through a
bet with his mates. (W) (S) 70650
1.30 ITV News (S) 21105
2.00 The Price Is Right
Gameshow. (W) (S) 1124
2.30 Dickinson's Real Deal
A Darlington woman hopes for a

2.30 Dickinson's Real Deal
A Darlington woman hopes for a significant return on the sale of two miniature pictures, but turns down an offer from dealer Devid that would give her a large profit. (W) (S) 66211
3.28 Local Weather (S) 8622992
3.30 CITV: Jim Jam & Sunny (W) (S) 3540940 3.40 Planet Sketch (S) 4284563 3.50 Tricky Quickies (R) (S) 4280747 4.00 King Arthur's Disasters (W) (S) 327 4.30 Uncle Dad (W) 211
5.00 The Price Is Right Double bill. Joe Pasquale hosts an updated version of the classic gameshow, in which viewers can phone in

in which viewers can phone in and win cash prizes. (W) (S) 4211 00 Local News (S) 476

6.30 ITV News (S) 376



A CHILD AGAINST ALL ODDS: Professor Robert Winston

7.00 Watchdog Investigation show, fighting for consumers rights. Presented by Nicky Campbell. (W) (S) 5312
7.30 EastEnders Bert ends things with Mo after promising to take care of Evie before she dies. (AD) (W) (S) 872

8.00 Holby City New consultant Dan continues to put Abra under pressure as he digs up dirt on the kidney transplant. Mark punishes himself over Tricia's death. Drama, starring Peter Wingfield and Adrian Edmondson. (AD) (W) (S) 3292

9.00 A Child Against All Odds Professor Robert Winston investigates the effect of age on women's fertility and follows a 41-year-old who is pinning her hopes of starting a family on IVF treatment. (W) (S) 3056

10.00 BBC News (W) (S) 19768

10.30 Local News. (W) (S) Weather 769308
10.35 Imagine Alan Yentob tells

the story of the Internet and explores the impact it has had on Western culture. (S) 845582

11.25 FILM: Amistad 1997 (15) The transportation of African slaves results in murder and betrayal in Steven Spielberg's compelling drama. With Anthony Hopkins. (W) (S) Followed by Weatherview. 54857969

1.55 Sign Zone: See Hear (R) (SL) (S) 7767709 2.40 Sign Zone: Coast (AD) (R) (SL) (S) 5953983 3.40 Sign Zone: Jam & Jerusalem (R) (SL) 29055506 4.10 Sign Zone: Heston Blumenthal: In Search Of Perfection (AD) (R) (SL) 92724631 4.40 BBC News 24 (S) 4033273



HESTON BLUMENTHAL: IN SEARCH OF PERFECTION: The chef creates a roast chicken dinner, 8.30pm

7.00 Return To TuscanyThe third set of students fall short in the kitchen when it comes

to their final meal. (W) (S) 8414
7.30 Digging Deep Amanda Brooks and Andre Smith travel to York to help 32-year-old Rebecca. Last in series. (AD) (W) (S) 414

8.00 Rick Stein's Food Heroes Christmas Special
The chef goes in search of festive
food. (AD) (R) (W) (S) 4834
8.30 Heston Blumenthal:
In Search Of Perfection

The chef makes a roast chicken dinner. (AD) (W) (S) 3969

9.00 Tsunami. The Aftermath Concluding part of the drama Nick is sure Ellen isn't being upfront about her hotel chain's plans to rebuild bigge developments on the coastline. and begins to investigate. Tony struggles to respond to the survivors' needs, before a crisis of faith leads him to Kathy. Tim Roth stars. (AD) (W) (S) 3330

10.30 Newsnight Jeremy Paxman presents a round-up of the day's events. (W) (S) 844853

11.20 Cricket: The Ashes Australia v England. Manish Bhasin presents highlights of

the fifth and final day of the Second Test at the Adelaide Oval, as the series reaches a crucial point. (W) (S) 888582

12.00 Oz And Them: BBC Four on BBC Two Looking at how the relationship between Australia and the UK has changed since the Queen's visit Down Under in 1954. (W) (S) 48438 1.00 BBC News 24 46693 2.00 BBC Learning Zone: Schools: AS Guru – Biology 1 (S) 67709 4.00 Schools: AS Guru – Biology 2 (S) 98544



THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW: The comedian chats to singer Rod Stewart, 5pm

7.00 Channel 4 News Including sport and weather. (S) 249476

7.55 3 Minute Wonder: **Goodbye To The Normals** A comic tale. (S) *579143*

8.00 Selling Houses Special Experts Matt James and Andrew Winter help a couple in Kent sell their four-bedroom house. Plus, the results of a survey on the buying and selling habits of homeowners in the UK. (S) 9230

9.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares The chef grapples with an intimate family-run restaurant near Liverpool that has suffered because of an odd menu and a muddled front-of-house team. (S) 6766

10.00 The Killing Of JonBenet: An Evil Twist

Exploring the investigation into the murder of six-year-old beauty queen JonBenet Ramsey and how charges against John Mark Karr were dropped due to a lack of DNA evidence. (S) 8982327

11.05 BodyShock Documentary telling the story of Terry Wallis, who recovered from a coma after 19 years, but remains mentally stuck in the year of his accident, refusing to acknowledge his adult daughter. (R,S) 262650

12.10 Hollyoaks: In The City
(S) 4308964 1.10 The Closer (S)
1646148 2.05 ER (R.S) 528225
2.50 Flood (R) 9160490 3.05
FILM: Stand By Me 1986 (15) (W)
(S) 3325438 4.35 FILM: Behind
The Headlines 1986 (PG) Crime The Headlines 1956 (PG) Crime drama. (S) *8627438* **5.45** In Your Dreams (R) *5528709*



CSI: MIAMI Horatio and the team hunt down a kidnapper,

7.00 five news (S) *1930872* **7.15 Glories Of Islamic** Art Professor Ahmed Akbar

discusses the importance of knowledge in Islamic tradition and explores the immense cultural heritage of Cairo. (S) Followed by five news update. 5746327

8.00 Secrets Of The Lost Fighter Pilots: Revealed Documentary exploring the disappearance of British and American fighter pilots during the Korean War. (S) Followed by five news at 9. 3600230

9.00 CSI: Miami A young woman receives a mobile phone call from a stranger begging for help. When she gives the phone to Horatio at a nearby crime scene, the team find themselves in a race to prevent a murder. David Caruso stars. (S) 3697766

10.00 CSI: NY Kid Rock's limo driver is found dead during one of the rapper's concert performances. Mac and Lindsay question the musician when it turns out he was one of the last people to see his chauffeur alive. (AD) (R,S) 3690853

11.00 MacIntyre's **Underworld** The story of Andrew Pritchard, who was arrested for allegedly smuggling £100million-worth of cocaine into the UK in December 2004. Donal MacIntyre presents. (S) 3249308

12.00 The FBI Files A chance to look behind the scenes at the Bureau's crime laboratory. (R,S) 2733148 1-00 NBA Action: Kevin Cadle presents basketball news from the high-profile North American league. 2357167 1.25 NBA Basketball 63337693 4.45 Race And Rally UK *61265148* **5.10-6.00** V8 Supercars *9511186*

EMMERDALE: Donna is concerned by the behavioui of Lilith's children,

7.00 Emmerdale Donna and Marlon notice big changes in Lilith's children. (AD) (S) 5940

7.30 Champions League Live

Chelsea v Levski Sofia (Kick-off 7.45pm). Steve Rider introduces coverage of the final Group A match for both teams at Stamford Bridge, where the hosts start as overwhelming favourites. Jose Mourinho's men have looked impressive in Europe so far, and already have a victory over defending champions Barcelona under their belts this season. Didier Drogba fired a hat-trick in the reverse fixture against Sofia in September and will be expected to trouble the visitors' defence once again, as the Blues look to finish the group stage on a high. Commentary by Clive Tyldesley and David Pleat. (W) (S) 524414

10.00 Confessions New series Beauticians describe another side to their trade. (S) 91476

10.30 ITV News Including Local News and Weather. (S) 19704

11.00 Champions League **Highlights** Action from the final round of group matches in Europe's premier club competition, including Galatasaray v Liverpool, Chelsea v Levski Sofia and Barcelona v Werder Bremen. (W) (S) 39259

12.00 The Mint Gameshow. (W) Followed by ITV News. 4846032

4.00 Solution Street (R) (SL) (W) 1374728 4.35 The Jules And Lulu Show: Camp entertainment show in which couples dispose of their tacky belongings. (R) (SL) (W) 64654709 5.00-5.30 ITV Nightscreen: Behind the scenes of ITV programmes. 44612

(S) SUBTITLES (R) REPEAT (AD) AUDIO DESCRIPTION (SL) SIGN LANGUAGE (W) WIDESCREEN

9.25 Coronation Street Tracy pretends Charlie has locked her in their bedroom. (R) (W) (S) 524714 9.50 Emmerdale (R) (S) 6616921 10.20 The Montel Williams Show

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Topical debate. (R) 6899327
11.10 Judge Judy (R) (S) 7980227
12.30 Coronation Street Frankie
has a hard time believing Jamie's
account of Danny's disappearance.
(AD) (R) (W) (S) 49969
1.00 Emmerdale (R) (W) (S) 88312
1.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show
Talk show. (R) 2218259
2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show
Talk show. (R) 6646766
3.40 Rickt Lake (R) 2145105
4.30 Sally Jessy Raphael
US chat show. (R) 7098382
5.15 Airline (R) (W) (S) 2382056
5.50 Judge Judy (R) (S) 4824921
7.00 The New Adventures Of
Superman Lex Luthor creates a

Superman Lex Luthor creates a Superman Lex Luthor creates a Superman clone and orders him to destroy the original hero. Soi-fi drama. (R) 40292

OF FILM: Coyote Ugly 2000 (12)

8.00 FILM: Coyote Ugly 2000 (12)
A shy small-town girl leaves her rural home and heads for the big city, where she takes a job in a bustling New York bar. Toe-tapping romantic comedy, starring Piper Perabo. Including Entertainment News Update. (W) (S) 60056
10.00 FILM: American Pie 2 2001 (15) Comedy seguel, starring Jason

10.00 FILM: American Pie 2 2001 (15) Comedy sequel, starring Jason Biggs. (W) (S) 45259 12.00 Michelle And Andy's Big Day (R) 28612 1.00 Entourage (R) 66419 1.30 The Office: An American Workplace (R) (W) 93051 2.00 Playdate: ITV Play (W) 47983 4.00 Playalong: ITV Play 78877

ITV3

5.15 ITV3 Nightscreen 1811143 6.00 Survival (R) 6129501 6.55 Movies Now 70256495 7.05 Peak Practice (R) 5532853 8.00 Ironside (R) 6368853 9.05 Rockford Files (R) 5724698

10.05 The Return Of Sherlock Holmes Drama. (R) 3782785 11.15 The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes (B) 9085853

Sherlock Holmes (R) 9085853 12.20 Rumpole Of The Bailey Courtroom drama. (R) 2665785 1.30 Wycliffe (R) 3149124 2.35 Ironside (R) 2837872 3.40 No Job For A Lady Penelope

3.40 No Job For A Lady Penelope Keith stars. (R) 7027211
4.10 Rockford Files Jim comes to the aid of three fellow private investigators. (R) 1326872
5.15 Peak Practice Cardale struggles to come to terms with David's shocking death. (R) 7050495
6.20 No Job For A Lady Penelope Keith exter. (R) 765650

6.20 No Job For A Lady Penelope Keith stars. (R) 7625650
6.50 Rumpole Of The Bailey Courtroom drama. (R) 1549292
8.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot Detective drama. (R) 8778105
9.00 Midsomer Murders The body of a clamprus sepinor citizen is

of a glamorous senior citizen is discovered. (R) (W) 24783698 11.15 Bad Girls Jim decides he has

11.15 Bad Girls Jim decides he has had enough when Sylvia passes on another order. (R) (S) 4462056 12.20 Chancer (R) 5529544 1.25 Chancer (R) 5038273 2.25 Peak Practice (R) (W) (S) 1939983 3.20-5.20 Teleshopping 2761709

ITV4

6.00 Police, Camera, Action! Part two of two. Bob Tur's live assignments. (R) 86963327
6.30 UEFA Champions League Tuesday A look ahead to the final round of group matches. 36317209

round of group matches, 36317209
7.30 Champions League
Live Galatasaray v Liverpool
(Kick-off 7.45pm). The Reds return
to the Ataturk Stadium, the scene of
their 2005 crowning glory, 11448650
10.00 FILM: Full Metal Jacket
1087 (19). Acclaimed Victorum

1987 (18) Acclaimed Vietnam War drama. Including Entertainment News Update. 79797037

News Update. **9/97/03**
12.15 Police, Camera, Action!
(R) 82495612 12.45 LAPD: Life
On The Beat (R) 82494983 1.15
Dinner For Five 57042273 1.50
Greg The Bunny (R) 92240896
2.20 Crank Yankers (R) 72777693
2.50 First Wave (R) 67893490 3.50 Entertainment Xtra. Showbusiness news. 84789438 4.00 Teleshopping 17388029



CONFESSIONS: ITV1, 10pm

WHAT'S HOT TO WATCH

IT'S amazing the sort of stuff they pamper you with if you go for a beauty treatment – lotions, creams, waxes, essential oils and, of course, human snot.

The last of those treatments, I should probably stress, sin't the norm, but a one-off example we hear about tonight in ITV's CONFESSIONS: THE BEAUTY TRADE (10pm).

During the show – part of a series which finds various tradespeople admitting to instances when they've allowed their usual professional standards to silp – we hear from beautician Jo Bowler, recalling the time when her nose began to run while she

was doing a client's facial. "I couldn't wipe it." Jo recalls – "and suddenly, plop! It dropped on her face (Jo means her mucus, not her nose). I just had to whisk it away and carry on massaging her. I never told her!"

Other alarming examples include the hairdresser who left a 16-year-old lad with a bald patch after his clippers slipped – then told him he'd developed alopecia. Plus the beautician who re-used a foundation brush – admittedly only on his hated boss – after he'd employed it to remove the splattered remains of a dead pigeon from the sole of his shoe. A beauty counter assistant also

explains that his breed can be a hideously vengeful bunch if a customer upsets them.
"Nine times out of ten," he warns, "if you're rude to someone on the beauty counter you'll end up looking like Jodie Marsh."

ELSEWHERE tonight, the game could be up for Abra in HOLBY CITY (BBC1, 8pm, not in Scotland) when new consultant Dan keeps asking awkward questions about that dodgy kidney swap. You know, the one involving the pig offal. And Mark has discovered that that the simplest way to cope with Tricia's death is to get smashed out of his mind.

ALAN FRANK'S TELLY MOVIES

STAR RATINGS

*****Don't miss it ****Good ***Average **Time filler *Garbage!

A COOLER CLIMATE (TVM, 1999) ***
Five 1.35-3.40pm. Drama. After her long-time marriage ends because of her adulterous affair, Sally Field goes to work in a seaside town in Maine as housekeeper for middle-aged Judy Davis whose own marriage is in big trouble.

ATHUNDER OF DRUMS (19e1) ** BBC2 soldiers commanded by hard-boiled veteran Richard Boone are besieged by aggressive Apache Indians and face a fight for survival while they are stationed at a frontier post.

FORGET ME NEVER (TVM, 1999) ***
Five 3.40-5.30pm. Fact-based drama.
When successful lawyer Mia Farrow's increasing loss of short-term memory is finally diagnosed as Alzheimer's disease, her attempt to keen her illness a scoret becomes to keep her illness a secret becomes increasingly difficult. Also starring Colm Feore.

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AMISTAD (1997) *** BBC1 11.25pm1.55am. Fact-based drama. The muthry at sea of 19th century African slaves who land up in America ends up in a major courtroom battle to prove that the men were legally free.

STAND BY ME (1986) *** C4 3.054.35am. Coming-of-age drama. 12-yearold best friends River Phoenix. Corey Feldman, Wil Wheaton and Jerry O'Connell have various life-changing experiences when they take a hike into the Oregon wilderness to find the body of a missing teenager.

BEHIND THE HEADLINES (1956) b/w

BEHIND THE HEADLINES (1956) b/w *** C4 4.35-5.45am. Thriller. Investigative reporters Paul Carpenter and Adrienne Corri independently set out to solve the mystery of a murdered showgirl and become caught up in a sinister world of crime and conspiracy.

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...ON LAST NIGHT'S T

I'M NOT sure what the penalty for being rude about Wendy Craig is – it may well be the last crime for which a person can still be hanged in the British Isles.

But her excuse for presenting the final instalment of **DISAPPEARING BRITAIN**(Five) was pretty flimsy.

When actress Sarah Lancashire talked about working-class seaside holidays, she drew on her background growing up in Oldham.

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When 'Royle Family' star Ricky Tomlinson paid tribute to the coal industry, it was from his perspective as a former union activist.
Ms Craig's look at the British passion for

tea-drinking, meanwhile, was '...personal because I've spent my whole life drinking

tea'. On those grounds, they could equally have had the blokes who've been digging up the end of my road since last May - since they seem to be right up there with Wendy in the life-long tea-drinking stakes

Culture

Setting aside the fact that the presenter had Setting aside the fact that the presenter had no particularly strong reason for presenting it, this actually served up an easy, but thoroughly refreshing look at a much-overlooked corner of our social history.

And in some ways, Wendy's task was the hardest – because tea drinking is so much a part of our culture that we're barely aware we do it From the hilariously stilled Thirties

we do it. From the hilariously stilted Thirties commercials, instructing housewives in the finer points of tea-making, to the significance of tea-time in classic plays and films like 'Brief Encounter' and 'The Importance of Being Earnest', this programme – like a good cuppa – never disappointed.

Weirdly enough, it seems we might never have been tea-drinkers at all, if the bubonic plague hadn't made Londoners super-cautious about hygiene.

The humble cup of Rosie Lee became a popular drink, for the simple reason that it had to be made with boilling water, in which no nasty germs could survive.

no nasty germs could survive. Full to the brim with this sort of trivial, but tasty detail, without daft attempts at creating some drama, it was by far the best episode in

FILMS

SKY MOVIES 1

6.30am Crazy Canucks (2004) (PG)

8.20 A Simple Twist Of Fate (1994) (PG) Emotional drama, starring Steve Martin. 95408785

10.10 Snow Wonder (2005) (U) twarming drama, starring F Igomery. 81431327

11.45 Deck The Halls (2005) Festive drama, starring Gabrielle Carteris. 187414
1.15pm Crazy Canucks (2004) (PG)
Fact-based drama, starring Lucas Bryant.

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Montgomery. /2900/00 6.30 Deck The Halls (2005) Festive 8.00 Lord Of War (2005) (15) Fact

Cage. 65367369 10.05 Into The Blue (2005) (15)

12.05am Johnson Family (2004) (12) Comedy, starring

1.45 One Good Cop (1991) (15) Family drama, starring 911099

3.35 Barb Wire (1996) (18) Futuristic thriller, starring Pamela Anderson. 5598 5.20-6.50 Deck The Halls (2005)

SKY MOVIES 2

6.00am Family Secrets (2002) (PG) Drama. 32378056 **7.40 Home Team (1998) (PG)** Comedy. 62100495 **9.25 Matinee (1993) (PG)** Comedy.

11.10 Elvis: The Early Years

80441747 **12.50pm Home Team (1998) (PG)** Comedy. 55803360 2.30 Family Secrets (2002) (PG)

Drama. 17698
4.00 Matinee (1993) (PG) Comedy, starring John Goodman. 6211
6.00 The Santa Clause 3 – Special

Preview of the festive sequel. 94048.

6.20 Elvis: The Early Years

Conclusion of the biopic. 70053211 8.00 Alexander (2004) (15) Historical epic, starring Colin Farrell, 32578292 10.55 Wimbledon (2004) (12) Romantic drama, 82958143 12.35am Our House (2003) (12)

Comedy. 7303322 2.05 Paparazzi (2005) (15) Thriller.

3.35 Tank Girl (1995) (15) 3.35 Iank of 1.7 Adventure. 551273 5.20 7.00 Home Team (1998) (PG)

SKY CINEMA 1

6.00am Warlock (1959) (U) Western. 8.00 Anzio (1968) (PG) Adventure. 9.55 Monsieur Verdoux (1947) (PG)

Comedy. 28048853 12.00noon Country (1984) (PG) Drama. 9176389 **2.00 Anzio (1968) (PG)** Adventure.

4.00 Warlock (1959) (U) Western,

starring Henry Fonda. 96045360 6.05 Country (1984) (PG) Drama, starring Jessica Lange. 4118050 8.00 Used Cars (1980) (15)

อวายวอย 10.00 Sea Of Love (1989) (18) Erotic thriller, starring Al Pacino. 7404853 12.00midnight Beneath The Planet Of The Apes (1969) (15) Science

1.50 Used Cars (1980) (15) Comedy.

3.50 6.00 Monsieur Verdoux (1947)

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SKY ONE

6am Taste 7.00 Pokemon Advanced Challenge **7.30** Yu-Gi-Oh! **8.00** Malcolm In The Middle **8.30** Mal In The Middle 9.00 Angel 10.00 Law & Order 11.00 Cold Case Noon Buffy 1.00 Angel 2.00 Cold case Noon Buffy 1.00 Angel 2.00 Cold Case 3.00 Buffy 4.00 Stargate 5.00 Stargate 6.00 Malcolm In The Middle 6.30 Malcolm In The Middle 7.00 Simpsons 7.30 Simpsons 8.00 Simpsons 8.30 Simpsons 9.00 Dom Joly's Happy Hour 10.00 Road Wars 11.00 Law & Order Midnight Stargate 1.00 Mile High 1.50 Football Years 2.40 Britain's Hardest 3.30 Guilty! 4.20 Taste 5.10 Dream Team

BBC THREE

7pm The House Of Tiny Tearaways **8.00** The Indestructibles **8.30** Grime Scene Investigation **9.00** Little Britain 9.30 Catherine Tate Show 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 Torchwood 11.20 LeastEnders 10.30 lorchwood 11. Tittybangbang 11.50 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 12.20am Two Pints Of Lager... 12.50 The Indestructibles 1.20 Grime Scene Investigation 1.50 Tittybangbang 2.20 Two Pints Of Lager... 2.50 Two Pints Of Lager... 3.20 Dona Boretal 3.20 Dog Borstal

BBC FOUR

7.00pm Planet Earth – The Future 8.00 The World 8.30 The Cult Of 9.00 The Dead Sea Scrolls 10.30 Nation On Film 11.00 The Cult Of 11.30 Masters And Commanders: No 10 And The Generals **12.30am** The Dead Sea Scrolls **2.00** Nation On Film 2.30 Planet Earth - The Future 3.30 The Cult Of

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Up With Elijah Wood And Brittany
Murphy 8.30 Whatever You Want
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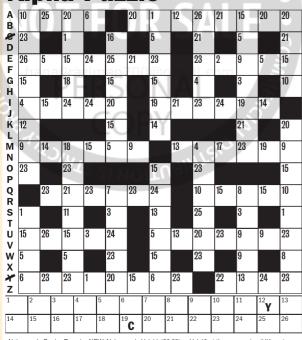
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Cart, Catherine,

Steering (5) Mime, Musical, Stalls (7)

Steak (5)

Lights, Jam, Warden (7)

13 Pan. Trav. Wednesday (3)

The answer to each clue is a word which has a link with the three listed words. The word can come after all three, before all three, or a mixture of the two.

Dog, Night, Stop (5) Finish, Horse, Stitch (7)

City, Flame, Triangle (7) Bone, Doll, Tea (5)

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Wellington (4) Blue, Cloth, Straw (6) Domain, General,

House (6) Finder, Garden, Way (4) Bath, Pack, Slide (3) Flake, Mobile, Shoe (4)

Guy, Love, Luck (5) Gun, Sewing, Washable (7) Bisque, Pot, Rock (7)

Away, Honourable, Human (5) 29

DOWN

Bag, Signal, Spring (4) Box, Rigging, Secret (6) Enemy, Fallen, Way (4) Butcher's, Edge, 3

Around, Home, School (3) 15

Block, City, Financial (7) Crash, Stage, Strip (7)

18 Holiday, Indian,

Index, Nail, Screw (5) Ear, Field, Sheaf (5) Blast, Glass, Put (4) 23

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- CRYPTIC CLUES
 ACROSS
 1 XX is a deception (6-5)
 7 Label for a children's
 game (3)
 9 Guess you have to make
 risky investments (9)
 10 It's difficult to be lacking
 in flexibility (5)
 11 The end in production is
 hated (5)

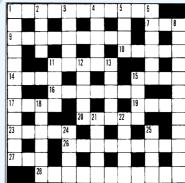
- 11 The end in production is hated (5)
 14 English fellow coming up in a swelling (4)
 15 Sort of admiral who doesn't lead? (4)
 16 God in the main has to write backing and tune! (7)
 17 Catch sight of eastern agont (4)
- agent (4)
 19 I'm entering pound as a
- member (4)
 20 Piece of work that makes
 a fellow unpleasant (5)
 23 Plans to rearrange a side
- (5)
 26 Estate agent might offer it to you in a fluid market? (9)
 27 Not much of a building,
- but it has some shutters (3)
 28 Very happy to be jumping
 like a cow? (4,3,4)
 DOWN
 1 Do without having to join
 chemist in giving out medicine? (8,4)
 2 Applications from
 America, around the South
 East (4)

- 2 Applications America, around the South East (4)
 3 Contemptible fellow left on river (5)
 4 Progress without effort at the seaside? (5)
 5 Is in debt? There'll be letters, we hear (4)
 6 Try hard to work rivets (6)
 8 What Liz Taylor more than once decided to do to be destroyed? (2,3,1,6)
 11 Refuse of French city in America (4)
 12 Tree's broken panes (5)
- 13 Open all of them for Arkwright! (5)
 15 River on which cathedral
 has to depend (4)
 18 Lancashire town is

- 18 Lancashire town is reduced quickly (6)
 21 Grown-up notice last month (5)
 22 Subject for the men, endlessly! (5)
 24 The woman has nothing to invest in footwear (4)
 25 Look, then go for badge (4)
- QUICK CLUES
 ACROSS
 1 To cheat or betray (6-5)
 7 Price label (3)
 9 Buy and sell for financial
- gain (9) 10 Powerful, strong (5) 11 End of life (5)
- YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: ACROSS 1 Byre, 3 Gaspacho, 9 Greylag, 10 Egret, 11 Unsuccessful, 13 Gasbag, 15 Butter, 17 Wild west show, 20 Camel, 21 Ganglia, 22 Murdered, 23 Cook. DOWN 1 Begrudge, 2 Reeks, 4 Angler, 5 Press cutting, 6 Circuit, 7 Oath, 8 Black and blue, 12 Drawback, 14 Swimmer, 16 Beagle, 18 Hello, 19 Scum.

- 14 A swelling or knot (4)
 15 Bring up (4)
 16 Sea god (7)
 17 Catch sight of (4)
 19 A branch (4)
 20 Unpleasant (5)
 23 Thoughts (5)
 26 Barge used as a home (9)
 27 Shed (3)
 28 Eestatic (4,3,4)
 DOWN
 1 To get rid of (8,4)
 2 Operates (4)
 3 Bloodsuckting transport
- 2 Operates (4) 3 Bloodsucking insect (5)
- The seaside (5) Is in debt (4)
- 5 Is in debt (4)
 6 To make a great effort (6)
 8 To be lost or broken
 (2,3,1,6)
 11 Refuse to accept (4)
 12 Shaking poplar (5)
 13 Periods of time (5)
 15 Depend (4)
 18 Immediately (6)
 21 Grown-up (5)
 22 Signature tune (5)
 24 Fit plates to horse's feet (4)
 25 A company emblem (4)

Two sets of clues but the answers are the same ANSWERS TOMORROW



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Trendy ex is so sad

MY ex-partner is making a complete fool of himself with a much younger woman.

The guy's running around town like a teenager in hoody tops and trainers.
He's driving a sports car and spending his nights in trendy clubs and wine bars.
Friends who have seen him out tell me he looks

and wine bars. Friends who have seen him out tell me he looks absolutely comical. Not only has he dyed his hair, he's now got a lip-stud and has taken to fake spray-tans too. Apparently, his girl-friend looks like a blowup doll and there's a strong rumour that she used to be an escort girl. I'm so embarrassed. To think that this is the man I loved and cared for, for nearly six years—the man I was going to marry, who I had begged to father my children. I don't know where to look.

JANE SAYS: What do you care what your ex is getting up to? You're no longer with

this guy. His behaviour is no

concern of yours any

more.
He can paint his face
blue and run through
the streets naked if he wants to

wants to.
Okay, you may still be embarrassed by him, but he's a free agent now – he can do what he likes.

I suggest that you get on with the business of living your own life and leave him to live his.

leave him to live his.
While you're still
obsessing about his
exploits, you're
stopping yourself from
moving on.
It's definitely time to
let this fella go.

Best pal sleeps with strangers but won't insist on a condom

I FEAR my best friend is dicing with death – she's sleeping with almost every guy she meets and taking huge risks with her sexual health.

With her sexual nearm.

I know for a fact she never gets these strangers to wear condoms because she thinks it's "rude" to ask.

Can you believe that? She's having full sex with guys off the street and isn't insisting on any protection for herself!

She reckons she can tell by simply looking at a bloke whether he's "clean" or not.

But surely conditions like HIV, herpes and the clap don't show on the face.

I've known her for a very long time but find myself losing respect for her by the week.

A couple of weekends ago we both went to a party held by a fella we used to go to college with. I know for a fact she never

Lovers

While I was happy to chat to our mates, have a drink and a dance, she was on the prowl.

I watched her scanning the room for potential lovers and she disappeared after a while.

Our friend explained she was up in one of the bedrooms with two blokes from his work.

She came down about 30 minutes later looking extremely pleased with herself and then disappeared again with his brother.

On the way home she tried to give me all the gory details, but I told he I didn't want to know.

The thing is, between the ages of 16 and 20 she was normal. She was

with her long-term boyfriend and behaved reasonably well.
But since he dumped her last year to go travelling, she's really lost the plot.
I suspect she's still angry with him and wants to make him jealous – but I fear she may pay for this behaviour with her life.

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JANE SAYS: It almost sounds as if your sad friend has a death wish.

She's so angry with her ex that she's deliberately putting herself into dangerous situations with complete strangers.

Because she feels abandoned and crushed, she's lost all respect in herself and doesn't care what she does.

She's got to seek help because this can't go on.

As you so rightly point out, she could very easily pick up a sexually transmitted infection or even be attacked and raped by one of her mystery men.

This is not a game she's playing, this is serious.

Sexually transmitted infections are absolutely rife in this country and no one is immune.

Safer sex means always using a condom and only having sex with partners we know well and trust. Just be honest and tell her how worried you are and that she could ruin her life for ever.

Beg her to visit her GP, who can organise some emotional support via therapy and a trip to her local GUM clinic for a check up. I also suggest that you both have a look at the website www.playingsafely.co.uk for information on safer sex.



lesbo boss

I'VE just discovered my friendly female boss is a lesbian – and I suddenly feel uncom-

suddenly feel uncom-fortable around her. I'm 21 and work in a busy office and have always been very close to her. She took me under

to her.
She took me under her wing from day one but now I don't know what to say or how to act.
Our relationship has changed and I'm terrified that she might try it on with me or fancy me too.
We used to have lunch together at least twice a week, but now I keep finding excuses to avoid her.
When I think about how we once shared a twin hotel room at a conference, it makes me shudder.

JANE SAYS: You're JANE SAYS: You're very narrow-minded and inflexible for such a young woman. Stop being so self-obsessed and look at

the bigger picture. Your boss is clearly a very successful and professional woman.

I doubt for one minute she'd ever even dream of mixing business with pleasure.
She has as much

She has as much right to enjoy relationship as the next person. So what if she is gay? What's that got to do with your working relationship? You should be thankful for all the help and support she's given you so far and put your prejudices your prejudices behind you.

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My boyfriend's a thieving rat

I'VE just discovered my boyfriend has been dipping into

I'VE just discovered my boyfriend has been dipping into my bag and using my bank card behind my back. Before I found out, my bank rang and warned me that I was £2,000 overdrawn. I couldn't believe it. My boyfriend muttered that my card must have been cloned so I said that I was going to the police – but he stopped me in my tracks.

Eventually he confessed that it was him – and then claimed that he was entitled to anything that was mine. Now he is threatening to dump me if I shop him.

JANE SAYS: The truth is that your boyfriend has stolen £2,000 from you. He has betrayed your trust and ripped

22,000 from you. He has betrayed you off.

If a mugger came up to you in the street and stole
£2,000, then you'd go to the police, wouldn't you?

So why are you holding back now? This lover of yours
is a thief.

is a tiner.

He's using a combination of emotional blackmail and threats to keep you from reporting him – but you no longer owe him a thing.

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Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

A DAY to make calls and confirm your plans for the weekend. Travel is also well starred and you may want to book some accommodation. Admittedly, you are not entirely free. Maybe in your heart you are. Either way, you might have to pay someone a visit before the week is out, To see the bigger picture in terms of your private life, call.

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Taurus

USUALLY you are careful, occasionally you can be extravagant. But you know a good deal when you see one. Still, you may need to cut back on your spending or stop splashing out on plastic. Someone can be bought without making a huge investment today. To see why a big win is indicated, call...

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Gemini

(May 22-June 22)

THE Full Moon in Gemini means that you have reached a personal milestone, and you may be a bit moody. But you could get rid of all the tension in one relationship with just a simple phone call. Others will listen to you and happily give you the last word today. To see how hurt can turn to joy, call...

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Cancer

(June 23-July 23)

A DAY when you may not have a clue what is going on. True, you may feel that others are being illusive – but it's for a reason. What does emerge is quite significant. It's weird, because you had been thinking of doing the same thing as them. A major scheme is in the pipeline – and you're at the heart of it. To clear up a mystery, call...

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Leo

(July 24-Aug 23)

MEETING people isn't difficult and you will get the opportunity to shine. But, in your heart of hearts, you know that you and a certain person will never be friends. Having a good time is easy, despite the fact that you may have love on your mind today. To see why somebody close is worth paying attention to today, call...

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Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

YOU may feel you have to fight for your rights today. There's no right or wrong way about handling a work situation.

Perhaps you are fighting over something you shouldn't give a damn about? But you have a life outside of work, and perhaps it's time to start living it. To find out why it is time to settle down, call...

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Libra

(Sep 24-Oct 23)

YOU should feel encouraged to think and act for yourself – even if it means upsetting someone. No one can really say what is happening elsewhere. The Full Moon signifies that you have crossed a boundary today. Now you've sorted this out, things will work out fine. To see why travel should be fantastic, call...

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Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

IT'S time to ask for your money back. Normally you would – but you don't want to take a risk in case someone has already spent the cash. Still, you should feel far from poor. Interestingly, you may have to unload some emotional baggage today. You'll be glad once you have. To see why an offer takes some beating, call...

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Sagittarius (Nov 23-Dec 21)

YOU need to remain faithful to your friends, even if you're in a relationship. Devotion is difficult. For a start, you fear commitment. And yet others almost expect you to fall at their feet today. If you do, it will be with someone who lives nearby. It could be what you've been waiting for. To see why you may decide to leave soon, call...

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Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 20)

YOUR efforts won't go unnoticed, even though others may make demands which you feel are counter-productive. Among other things, you could find yourself indispensable at work and could be promised a new job today. You've never had it so good or been more vibrant. To see why your suffering is over, call...

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Aquarius (Jan 21-Feb 19)

PEOPLE in love do crazy things, and true, you may be at sixes and sevens. Trying to convince others to leave when their entire lives are wrapped up with yours is misguided. In any case, you might abandon that idea after today. To see why this is more than an affair and good things could come of it, call...

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Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20) AN upheaval could take place at home. But

KO An upreaval could take place at nome. But it's still important to keep an eye on your career. Nor is there any point in making threats, since someone has already agreed to your plans. Besides, you might need their assistance when dealing with your family – or theirs. To see why you need your personal space, call...

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